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subject to the maintenance of a motor car. The pay and allowance of the officer as also the contribution towards his leave allowances and provident fund will be paid out of the funds of the municipality.

2. The President, District Board, Bobbili, is requested to relieve Mr. Sanyasi Raju on the afternoon of the 11th September after the election of the president is over.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

T. B. Russell,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.
,, Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
,, President, District Board, Bobbili.
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

Copy to the nominee through the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.

Appendix IX.

[Vide answer to question No. 363, asked by Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 31st October 1935, page 265 supra.]

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th June 1935, *R.O.C. No. F*-4-4742/35.

There are two entrances to the Vellore Fort, one on the east and the other on the south. The eastern entrance is the main entrance into the fort, while the other on the south is a footway (Sally Port) which crosses the moat on a stone causeway.

2. The Principal, Police Training School, Vellore, requested in 1931 that the Sally Port entrance to the Vellore Fort might be closed on the ground that loafers and other undesirables entered into that part of the police parade ground used for bayonet fighting and lathi drill and committed nuisance of one kind or another. The Superintendent of the Sub-Jail, Vellore, also complained about undesirables getting up the walls of the sub-jail and damaging them if the entrance was kept open. Mr. Vellodi saw no objection to the closure of the entrance and since then (1931) the footway is kept closed.

3. I considered the question of reopening the footway to the fort in October 1934 and decided not to reopen it. In January 1935, the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Vellore, requested me to arrange

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for the reopening of the entrance. He was informed that the matter was considered and dropped and that there was no need to reopen it. The present Principal, Police Training School, Vellore, wrote to the Executive Engineer, Vellore, on the 1st March 1935 that he agreed with the objections raised by his predecessor in regard to the opening of the entrance. Hence on a further reference from the Commissioner, Vellore Municipality, he was informed in April 1935 that, as already intimated to him in January last, there was no need to reconsider the proposal to reopen the Sally Port entrance to the fort. At the instance of the Council, the Commissioner has now approached the Board.

4. I consider that the objections raised by the Principal, Police Training School, Vellore, with regard to the opening of the southern entrance have some force and that no great inconvenience will be felt by the public by the closure of the entrance in question.